

RECORDING OF PROCEEDINGS

Wyoming Board of Agriculture Minutes
July 9, 2004
Conference Call

Members Present: Alan Todd, President
Helen Jones, Vice President
Arlene Brown
Reed Gardner
Spencer Ellis
Lee Otto
Meghan Lally
John Etchepare, Director, WY Dept. of Agriculture
Frank Galey, Dean, UW College of Agriculture
Ryan Lance, Governor Freudenthal's Office

Youth Leadership Advisory Board: Ryan Ells
Emily Horton
Leif Udem

Members Absent: David Largent

WDA Staff Present: Jim Schwartz, Deputy Director
Muff Parker, Recording Secretary
Barney Cosner
Matt Hoobler
Roy Reichenbach

Others: Kennard F. Nelson, Senior Assistant Attorney General

The meeting was called to order by President Todd at 1:05 p.m. on July 9, 2004.

The board discussed the letter received by the department and board from Russell Zimmer. Mr. Zimmer indicates in the letter the Board needs to promulgate rules to legally conform the statute regarding the establishing of the seed pricing list. Director Etchepare suggested the Board go to the Legislative Management Council and see if there is a need to go through the rule making process. Alan suggested Mr. Nelson do more research. After further discussion it was decided to write a letter to the Legislative Management Council and ask for further direction.

Dr. Galey gave an update on Brucellosis confirming a positive case in Teton County. He said the contact herd is being quarantined and will wait until fall to test them. This last positive tests puts us out a full year before we can regain our Brucellosis free status. Dr. Logan called a meeting with state fair folks to discuss Brucellosis and BSE on July 14.

Matt Hoobler gave the board an update on the milk program.

After State Fair, the next meeting will be September 22 and 23 in Cheyenne to revise the Board Policy Book. The following meeting will be in Laramie on November 3rd and 4th and the members will attend the spokesperson training sponsored by the Beef Council on the 5th.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan Todd, President

Date

Attachments:

Letter from Russell Zimmer